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HUGE SLAUGHTER IN BATTLE ON EAST FRONT

AUSTRIA WOULD PLACATE ITALY BY PROPOSALS

Italian Cabinet Considering What Is Said to Be Last Diplomatic Step Before Severance of Relations—Pope Is Reported to Feel Hopeless

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]

ROME, Italy, May 12.—Austria has made what is believed to be the last proposal to prevent Italy from entering the war as an enemy of the Teuton Allies.

This last proposal is the latest answer to the Italian demands concerning Trentino, Trieste and other features of the international controversy which has caused the friction. The Italian cabinet is considering the Austrian rejoinder.

It is reported that Pope Benedict feels that it is almost hopeless to expect that Italy will remain at peace now.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 12.—Austria has ordered the Austrian ships in Italian waters to proceed either to Trieste or Pola.

REPORT REVOLT AGAINST YUAN

Seven Southern Provinces Rebel Against Government, Says Despatch Today

[Wireless to Liberty News]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 11.—Seven provinces in South China have openly declared opposition to the Yuan Shih-kai government for yielding to Japan. It is feared that the third revolution now being planned by the leaders will be forestalled by premature demonstrations just as the second revolution in 1913 failed by premature fighting. The province of Kwangtung, of which Canton is the capital, is leading the others in open hostility.

Nationalists of Honolulu regret the premature outbreak, if true, and hope that all will be quiet until the plans and strategies to be laid in secret at the meeting of the Nationalists in San Francisco, July 27 to August 8, can be made known to the revolutionists in Southern China.

NEW ORIENTAL TREATY SOON TO BE AGREED TO

[Special to Hawaii Ship]

TOKIO, May 11.—The new treaty arising from the terms in the ultimatum of Japan to the Chinese government is nearing completion and acceptable by both governments. Emperor Yoshihito and President Yuan Shih-kai will sign the treaty before May 20. It is understood that the terms of the agreement insures peace in the Orient. Japan has conceded the demands which were obnoxious to China.

[Special to Hawaii Ship]

TOKIO, May 11.—The Selyukai adherents are organizing strong opposition to the policies of the government party in the Diet which assembled on May 17. Anti-government parties are supported by the voice of the people in condemning Baron Kato, foreign minister, for his failure to enforce the Japanese demands on China. A big fight in parliament is anticipated over the demanded resignation of Baron Kato.

ANXIOUS FOR HUSBAND.

Mayor Lane is asked to assist Mrs. M. Rintelman of Liverpool, England, in her search for her husband, who she says came to the islands in the S. S. Great Northern in February. She says she received a letter from him from Honolulu dated February 21 and believes he did not return on the Great Northern.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston 6, St. Louis 2.
At New York—New York 6, Cincinnati 5.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 11, Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia—No Philadelphia-Pittsburg game, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—New York 4, Cleveland 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Washington 1.
At Detroit—Boston 4, Detroit 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

AD CLUB HEARS CONGRESSMAN IN RINGING SPEECH

Representative Austin of Tennessee Declares for Preparedness—Hopes For Legislation Beneficial to Hawaii—Resolution Sympathizing With President Wilson Is Left in an Uncertain Stage

"I will go back to the mainland a firm believer and a strong friend of every industry touching the Hawaiian Islands. It is a pleasing thought that my party is coming back to right the great commercial wrong that has been done to Hawaii."

So said Representative R. W. Austin of Tennessee, the speaker at today's Ad Club luncheon meeting. Mr. Austin said many complimentary things about the islands and their people, and said with such genuine sincerity that he won a high place in the hearts of his hearers.

"I believe that the federal government should build military roads, and give the island forts the strongest and best guns made by the ingenuity of man," said the speaker. "If trouble ever comes to the United States, and God forbid that such should ever be the case, it will come here first. Let us be well prepared to meet such a situation—not only half prepared."

Mr. Austin went on to say that he was in favor of liberal federal appropriations for agricultural experiment and for fighting the parasites and crop-destroying insects. He said congress in making such appropriations was apt to localize, and to forget that there

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SAYS ROOSEVELT SAID HE'D 'GO AFTER' WILSON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 12.—That Col. Roosevelt has said he would "go after" President Wilson was the declaration today of John Hutchinson, a lawyer, called in the course of the hearing of William Barnes' libel suit against Mr. Roosevelt. Hutchinson said that Roosevelt had agreed in July that the issues of 1912 were dead, and that he would "go after" the President and "tear him to pieces."

He quoted Roosevelt as saying that after the happenings of the Chicago convention that nominated Taft, the Republican party was not big enough for him and Barnes.

Elton Brown, Republican leader of the state senate, testified that he considered Col. Roosevelt the leader of the party in New York from 1906 to 1910.

\$100,000 FOR ROADS TO BE GIVEN HAWAII UNDER FEDERAL BILL

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireles]

HILO, Hawaii, May 12.—Congressman James S. Davenport of Oklahoma, member of the house committee on roads, said today that the territory of Hawaii will be given about \$100,000 out of the federal roads fund apportioned under the "Shackelford bill." According to this bill the federal fund is apportioned among the states and territories on the basis of mileage of roads served by rural mail delivery.

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TARIFF SUBJECT OF SPEECHES AT HILO GATHERING

Armory Crowded to Hear Congressmen and Others Talk on Vital Topics

SERIOUS MATTERS UP; HOLIDAY NOTE ABSENT

Martine and Mann Talk of Industry—Hardwick Says Hawaii Is Patriotic

By HALLETT E. ABEND
(Staff Correspondent with the Congressional Party.)

HILO, May 11.—Fully 1500 Hilo residents flocked to the Armory last evening to hear local speakers and members of the congressional party discuss vital questions of the day. The holiday note was noticeably absent, though the place was gay with the flags of all nations, and banked with tropical foliage. Attorney Harry Irwin acted as chairman of the meeting, and the local speakers were A. G. Curtis, Rev. George A. Laughton and Abraham Louisson.

Mr. Curtis voiced the grievances of the smaller sugar planters against the big mills, and urged a congressional investigation similar to that advocated by the resolution which died in the last territorial legislature. Delegate Kuhio spoke briefly, saying that his position was well understood. "Cane is all well enough as a crop," he said, "but I think citizenship is better!"

Mr. Louisson urged that the congressmen consider seriously a tariff on coffee, without which, he said, the coffee planters of the islands cannot prosper as they should. Mr. Laughton urged the necessity of a quarantine station and marine hospital for Hilo, and the speedy completion of the breakwater.

Senator Martine's powerful voice rang out clearly to all parts of the big Armory, while a tropical down-pour drummed on the roof. "These

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CONGRESS PARTY SAILS FROM HILO FOR GARDEN ISLE

Trip Proceeds According to Schedule—Congressmen View Hilo Breakwater and Say It Should Be Pushed to Early Completion—Big Ball in Hilo Armory Is Gay Affair

By HALLETT E. ABEND
(Staff Correspondent With the Congressional Party—By Mutual Wireles)

HILO, Hawaii, May 12.—Among the members of the congressional party who have been examining the project carefully for two days, there is unanimous agreement that the Hilo breakwater should be pushed to early completion.

The difficulties encountered by the various contractors engaged on the section of the breakwater now under construction have been outlined to the congressmen and there is a feeling that something must be done to end the many delays and increase the usefulness of the harbor here.

Congressman Cannon and Mrs. R. W. Austin, wife of Congressman Austin of Tennessee, danced the Virginia reel at the big ball given in the Hilo Armory last night. The function was a gay one and thoroughly enjoyed by the entire party. Great informality ruled and Hilo's hospitality was never better shown.

The visit to the Hilo breakwater and Kuluhi wharf yesterday afternoon was taken by a large party. The day's itinerary proceeded according to schedule and it was on schedule time that the special steamer Mauna Kea sailed this morning from Hilo for Kauai to reach Nawiliwili tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock.

TENNIS FINALS WILL BE PLAYED OFF TODAY

The finals of the Hawaiian tennis championship in men's doubles will be played at the Moana courts this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 3:30 Hoogs and Argabrite will play Eklund and O'Dowda a single set to decide the winner of their postponed match, and the winners will go against Castle and Warren for the title.

It has been decided by the committee to abandon the ladies' singles and doubles. Mixed doubles will be started next Monday.

Counsellor of State Department Relied on in Grave National Crisis



Robert Lansing, who succeeded John Bassett Moore as counsellor of the state department, is rendering what Washington observers declare remarkably distinguished service to his country in the critical times of the last few weeks. He is not only an able authority on international law but as a writer of state papers is said to stand high among Americans of any generation. It was to him that President Wilson referred the latest note to Germany, following the sinking of the Lusitania.

Huge Battle on Long Western Line May be Lord Kitchener's "May Attack"

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

LONDON, England, May 12.—From the Belgian coast to Arras, clear across Northern France, a great battle is now raging. It is one of the most important conflicts of the war. The Belgians are pushing forward with success in their little corner in Flanders. The French are attacking furiously along the long line they hold.

Between the Belgians and the French, a German offensive movement is pressing hard on the British.

RUSSIANS HARD PRESSED IN GALICIA

LONDON, England, May 11.—News from the east war arena is that the Russians have been forced to give ground in Galicia before the heavy attacks of the Austro-Germans, a fact which the Russians admit.

Anti-German Riots in London So Severe Teutons Unite in Defense

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

LONDON, England, May 12.—Renewed rioting and outbreaks against German residents and shops here are taking place, the people being stirred deeply because of the Lusitania incident.

Sixty shops have been wrecked. The Germans are uniting for self-defense, while the police department, with its ranks greatly thinned by the drafts of men for the army, has difficulty in handling the crowds. Reinforcements have been called.

Many establishments have been raided and their contents thrown into the streets. Germans, fear-stricken, are in hiding, afraid that serious bodily harm will be done them. Clothing has been torn from the backs of men by infuriated crowds and in one case the police rescued a German who was being ducked in a horse-trough.

RIOTING IN CONSTANTINOPLE

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 12.—According to a despatch from Constantinople, many have been killed and injured in riots in that city. Mobs have pillaged the principal shops and hotels and the Sultan's special guard was called out because of the threatening conditions.

Congressmen Anxious For Action by U. S. on Sinking of Lusitania

[Special to the Star-Bulletin by Mutual Wireles]

HILO, Hawaii, May 12.—Among the members of the congressional party touring the islands is apparent a hint of impatience at what is regarded as delay by the administration in not taking action on the Lusitania sinking. President Wilson's speech at Philadelphia came in for some rather critical comment.

SUGAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.8575 cents. Previous quotation, 4.84 cents.

RUSSIANS AND TEUTONS GIVE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS OF RESULTS IN NINE-DAY FIGHT

STRICT ACCOUNTING DEMANDED BY UNITED STATES OF GERMANY

Explanation of Past and Guarantees for Future Course Demanded of Teutons

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 12.—Despatches from Cracow estimate the losses of the combined Austro-German forces in the Carpathian battles of the past few days at 165,000.

PETROGRAD, Russia, May 12.—It is estimated that the German and Austrian losses in the nine-day Carpathian battle amounted to 100,000.

BERLIN, Germany, May 12.—The pursuit of the enemy between the Carpathian mountains and the Vistula river continues. The Austro-Germans have captured 4500, including a colonel.

Note to Berlin Plain Intimation America Ready For "Eventuality"

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A note to Germany in which the United States demands a strict accounting by the German government for the killing of Americans in the war zone and for the violation of American rights, has been prepared for communication to Berlin.

This note formally calls upon the German government to make adequate reparation for the loss of American lives in the Lusitania and for violations of American rights in the zone which Germany has proclaimed as under the ban.

It asks for explicit guarantees that there will be no repetition of such incidents as that of the Lusitania.

It conveys the plain intimation that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality arising out of a non-compliance by Germany with the American demands. The note is phrased unmistakably in emphatic language and prepared to be cabled to Germany tonight.

NOTE WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT

President Wilson himself wrote the note and it has been approved by the cabinet, being examined by Robert Lansing, counsellor of the state department, to be sure that points of international law were observed and covered in the demands made.

It is believed here that the administration will await the receipt of the note in Berlin before its details are publicly announced.

PROTEST IN NAME OF HUMANITY

Naturally the United States will seek financial reparation for the Americans who perished in the Lusitania and for other violation of neutral rights, but the protest now voiced to Germany is in the name of humanity and of international law and to obtain guarantees that such tragedies as that of the Lusitania will not be repeated, and that the lives of non-combatants will not be sacrificed.

WARNING SHOULD BE GIVEN SHIPS

Stress is laid on the attacks of submarines upon merchant vessels without warning. The note also reviews in some detail the cases where rights of Americans have been transgressed, as in the sinking of the steamer Falaba and the death of the American, Leon Thrasher, the dropping of bombs on the American steamer Cushing in the North Sea, the sinking of the American steamer Gulfight off the Scilly Isles, and the sinking of the Lusitania.

The note calls upon Germany for an explanation of its past and outline of its future course, leaving open the statement of what steps the United States will take to compel acquiescence.

Bryce Charges Atrocities to Germany

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

LONDON, England, May 12.—James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States and now chairman of a special commission to inquire into alleged German atrocities in Belgium, has submitted to Premier Asquith a report on the outrages. It says that in parts of Belgium there were deliberate massacres of civilians, that women were violated and children murdered. There was looting of houses and houses were burned at the order of German officers, says the report. The commission examined 1200 witnesses.

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